



A Long Anticipated Moment

The telegram from the National YWCA Headquarters in New York City, announcing that all requirements had been met and the Torrance YWCA was now an affiliate of the National YWCA, made a dream come true for local YWCA workers. Jubilant from the glad tidings are the newly-elected officers of the Torrance YWCA, from left, Mmes. Clara Conner, president; Kenneth McVey, vice-president; standing, Mmes. Mildred Mitchell, treasurer; Margaretha Clayton, secretary, and Carol Wood, director.

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Local YWCA Becomes National Affiliate

Torrance YWCA became an official member of the National Young Women's Christian Association as an affiliated unit on May 10.

Since Dec. 7, 1960, the local organization has been a pre-affiliate of the YWCA. Through the efforts of the officers and board of directors, membership obligations and requirements for national affiliation were presented in March.

Mrs. Opal Benard, past president and board member, compiled the presentation. National YWCA headquarters in New York notified the local unit of acceptance by telegram, later confirmed by letter, making the Torrance association a member of the large family of YWCA throughout the United States and the world.

At a recent board meeting, new officers for the 1965-66 year were elected. They are

Mmes. Clara Conner, president; Kenneth McVey, vice-president; O. Clayton, secretary; Mildred Mitchell, treasurer.

Newly-elected to the board of directors are Mmes. Margaret Clark, Betty Turner and Margaretha Clayton.

Mrs. June Roper, membership chairman, reported over 750 memberships and over 1,000 participants in programs and class activities at the Torrance YWCA.

Carol Wood, executive director, who carries the program responsibility, reported that during the year 30 classes had been conducted with approximately 2,000 participants representing all ages groups, including boys and men. Some of these classes were in physical fitness, vocational guidance, cookery and hobbies.

Inspired by the recent national recognition, YWCA officers and board members are setting up a program of planned activities to meet the needs of all members of the community.

Hadassah to Seat New Officer Panel

Mrs. Bernard Wechsberg, heading a new slate of officers, will be installed as president of Hadassah, South Bay Chapter, at a tea at the Community Room of the American Savings and Loan Assn., across from the South Bay Shopping Center, on Tuesday, June 8, at 12:30 p.m.

Others taking office are Mmes. Charles Luger, Torrance, program vice-president; Boris Rothberg, San Pedro, ways and means vice-president; Harry Hyman, Redondo Beach, financial secretary; Sam Habib, Gardena, treasurer; Ben Ruby, Torrance, recording secretary, and Walter Raine, Manhattan Beach, educational chairman.

Mrs. Ella Wohl, president of the South Pacific Coast Region of Hadassah, will be the installing officer.

Rabbi Bernard Wechsberg of Congregation Ner Tamid will give the invocation.



Plotting Last Minute Details

While they talk over plans for the installation of new officers for the South Bay Chapter of Hadassah, Mrs. Charles Luger, ways and means vice-president, pours a cup of tea for Mrs. Walter J. Raine, education vice-president. The two also listen to Mrs. Bernard Wechsberg, new president to be installed, as she practices her acceptance speech.

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Re-elect CDA Grand Regent

Mrs. Charles Butterfield was re-elected to the office of Grand Regent at the recent business meeting of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Butterfield has been an active member of the court for the past several years serving as organizer and vice regent previous to the office she now holds.

She is also a past president of the Nativity Mothers Club and is an active member of the Nativity Altar Society. Among other accomplishments in the past years are coordinator of St. Margaret Mary's School in Lomita during the first year of its operation and also organizer for St. Margaret Mary's Church for 15 years.

The Butterfields' have



MRS. C. BUTTERFIELD
... To Serve Again
(Crotty Photography)

seven children, James of San Jose; Mrs. Janet Harrington, David, Mrs. Robert Larson, Thomas, Mrs. John Geuge and Joseph, all of Torrance. They also have 14 grandchildren.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Butterfield for the coming year are Mmes. Louis Derouin, vice regent; Robert Hammerle, prophetess; Richard Olson, financial secretary; Elles Cook, treasurer; George Rausch, historian; Gordon Hicks, lecturer; Harry Hamilton, organist; Robert Crain, sentinel; Ralph Sullivan, Laura Kuhn, three-year trustees.

Remaining in office are Mmes. J. W. Crew, Laurence Derouin, two-year trustees; Robert Klaesges, Gordon Cady, one-year trustees.

Wedding Day Near

On June 19, at the St. Cross Episcopal Church in Hermosa Beach, Miss Linda Marie Conrad will become the bride of Robert Joseph Gagliano, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gagliano, Sr. of Torrance.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Conrad of Gardena, was graduated from Washington High School and El Camino College. She attended UC at Santa Barbara where she was

a member of Colonel's Coeds.

She is employed as an in-plant manager for a cafeteria firm and will continue her home economics education at Long Beach State College next fall.

Her fiancé, a graduate of North High School and El Camino College, will continue his business studies at the University of Southern California in September.

Bethel 61 Will Install

Miss Terry Hunt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt, 20363 Wayne Ave., Torrance, will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 61, International Order of Job's Daughters, at its 77th semi-annual public installation, Saturday evening, June 12, at Redondo Beach Masonic Temple, at 8 p.m. with a reception and dance following.

Miss Hunt, who will graduate this year from West High School in Torrance, will succeed Miss Wendy Freeland, retiring Honored Queen.

Jud Callendar, Past Associate Guardian of Bethel 61, will act as master of ceremonies; Pam Flemming, Narrator; Mrs. Melba Meyers, Guardian; and Albert Brett, Associate Guardian.

The other line officers for this term are Debbie Ferris, senior princess; Pat Eyer, junior princess; Barbara Rosellen, guide; and Randi Freeland, marshal.

Appointive officers to be installed are Linda Ferris,

chaplain; Wendy Lee, treasurer; Jan Bramhall, librarian; Cynthia Nowers, recorder; Mary Harris, musician; Peggy MacConaghy, senior custodian; Debby Walker, junior custodian; Kathy Parish, outer guard; Pam Jackson, Linda Holt, Kelly Bailey, Diane Shaw, and Barbara Stefanov, messengers.



TERRY HUNT
... New Honored Queen

Turnabout... And Share Happiness

She was 89 years young that day, May 26, and had scheduled one of her many trips to the Harbor General Hospital with quite a few lap robes for the senior patients in Ward E, a project with a purpose, to make life worthwhile.

She is Mrs. Anna L. Coleman, 818 W. 219th St., Torrance, who for the past two years has made and delivered about 100 lap robes to other members of her generation. The robes are made from scrap material collected from members of her church. Mrs. Coleman designs and sews these robes by hand.

On this special day, word got out, and when the 89-year-old birthday girl arrived at the hospital, she found she was the principal figure in a "turnabout" party. The hospital's Volunteer Services had donated a decorated birthday cake to be given to her by the patients in Ward E. And there were many other birthday gifts.

Mrs. Coleman, born May 26, 1876 in Shellbine, Mo., and widowed three times says "keep active and you won't have time to think about your sorrows or being what young folks call us, Senior Citizens, a fancy title for people who are just plain growing old."

Appropriately chosen to present the cake to the birthday celebrant, was Mrs. Anna G. Coleman, 88, of Lawndale. The two Annas are not related, but both are widows of retired farmers. Anna G. was born in Veedersburg, Fountain County, Ind. She has a son, Raymond of Lawndale, three grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"Turning about" Anna L. presented 20 colorful handmade lap robes to the patients and Anna G. presented the donor with the gaily decorated cake and gifts, dramatizing Tennyson's "Kind hearts are more than coronets."



Annas Spotlighted at Party

Mrs. Anna G. Coleman, 88, at left, a patient in Ward E at Harbor General Hospital, was chosen to do the "turnabout" honors at a surprise birthday event honoring Mrs. Anna L. Coleman on her 89th birthday. For the past two years, Anna L. has been a regular visitor to Ward E, bringing handmade lap robes to the patients. On her birthday, May 26, the giving was "turned about" and she was presented with a birthday cake and gifts. The two Annas are not related.

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